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ANY CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE OF THE BOOKSTORE AND SNACK BAR OF SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE WHO AS OF JULY 1, 1974, HAS CONTINUOUS, FULL-TIME, SATISFACTORY SERVICE FOR A PERIOD EQUIVALENT TO THAT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PROBATIONARY PERIOD IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE SHALL BE [[ADOPTED INTO]] INCLUDED IN THE MERIT SYSTEM UNDER [[ARTICLE 64A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND]] THIS ARTICLE, WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION. EMPLOYEE [[ADOPTED INTO THE STATE MERIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION]] SHALL BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE RENDERED AS A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE OF THE BOOKSTORE AND SNACK BAR OF SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING (1) COMPENSATION RATES INCLUDING INCREMENTS, AND (2) THE BASIC RATES FOR ANNUAL LEAVE AND SICK LEAVE CREDIT EARNINGS PROVIDED UNDER [[SAID]] THIS ARTICLE [[64A]]. AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN INCLUDED [[INTO]] IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY DIMINUTION IN COMPENSATION (BASED ON THE EMPLOYEE'S SALARY AS OF THE DATE OF ADOPTION) SOLELY AS A RESULT OF THE INCLUSION; AND THERE BE NO DIMINUTION IN RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS OF ACCUMULATED ANNUAL LEAVE AND SICK LEAVE CREDITED TO EACH EMPLOYEE AT THE TIME OF THE INCLUSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

## CHAPTER 647

(Senate Bill 748)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Volunteer Fire Companies

FOR the purpose of revising the laws concerning payments by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to the several volunteer fire companies in the county and providing for the amounts and conditions of these payments.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3(w)